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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 21, 2005. In discussing the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner refers to the reasons stated in the previous Office Action. These reasons refer generally to certain features of some of the independent claims. Each of the claims recites different patentable combinations of features and elements. To the extent that the Examiner's paraphrasing of the subject matter some claims differs from the language of the allowed claims, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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